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SUBJECT: ECONOMIC DEFENSE OFFICERS' MEETING -- WEST BERLIN

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1. WHILE RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF ECONOMIC DEFENSE, WE WONDER WHETHER EMBASSY COPENHAGEN'S ATTENDANCE AT THE SUBJECT MEETING IS CONSIDERED ESSENTIAL.

2. HAVING VOLUNTARILY GIVEN UP A ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL POSITION, THE EMBASSY CURRENTLY HAS ONLY TWO OFFICERS IN THAT SECTION. OPERATIONS ARE EQUALLY LEAN ELSEWHERE IN THE MISSION. TRAVEL TO OFFICIAL MEETINGS HAS ALREADY ADDED TO OUR TWO ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL OFFICERS' HEAVY WORK LOAD. THE ECON COUNSELOR JUST RETURNED FROM A TWO-DAY MTN MEETING IN GENEVA. THE COMAT WAS RECENTLY IN STOCKHOLM FOR A TRADE CENTER MEETING AND IS SCHEDULED TO GO TO THE HAGUE FOR A COMMERCIAL OFFICERS' CONFERENCE IN MID-OCTOBER.

3. UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED, COPENHAGEN PLANS NOT TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO THE SUBJECT MEETING. WE WOULD BE PLEASED, INSTEAD, TO FURNISH ANY WRITTEN REPORTS WHICH THE CONFERENCE ORGANIZERS FEEL WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO ITS SUCCESS. IN RETURN WE WOULD HOPE TO RECEIVE A SUMMARY OF THE CONFERENCE.

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